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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION CONTAINING REQUIREMENT FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH SEQUENCE LISTING RULES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, setting a one month period for reply. A request for extension of time has been previously filed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the three (3) computer readable copies (CD-ROM) of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical.

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The Statements required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g) are set forth below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the computer readable copies of the Sequence listing submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), the undersigned attorney of record hereby states that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does not contain new matter.

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herewith, the application complies with the requirements for computer readable disclosure of the biological sequences under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the sequence listing is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested. Early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits, and Allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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